

Table 35.—Estimated average annual salaries of classroom teachers in public elementary and secondary schools, with alternative projections: 1985–86 to 2010–11

Year ending	Constant 1999–2000 dollars ¹	Current dollars
1986	\$39,204	\$25,199
1987	40,431	26,569
1988	40,959	28,034
1989	41,306	29,564
1990	41,824	31,367
1991	41,817	33,084
1992	41,724	34,063
1993	41,611	35,029
1994	41,366	35,737
1995	41,274	36,675
1996	41,235	37,642
1997	40,985	38,477
1998	41,247	39,417
1999	41,753	40,580
2000	41,724	41,724
2001	41,626	42,898
Middle alternative projections		
2002	41,062	43,166
2003	41,342	44,165
2004	41,815	45,436
2005	42,109	46,629
2006	42,387	(2)
2007	42,669	(2)
2008	42,748	(2)
2009	42,783	(2)
2010	42,911	(2)
2011	43,216	(2)
Low alternative projections		
2002	40,950	43,033
2003	41,098	43,881
2004	41,509	45,112
2005	41,815	46,339
2006	42,056	(2)
2007	42,240	(2)
2008	42,227	(2)
2009	42,200	(2)
2010	42,277	(2)
2011	42,535	(2)
High alternative projections		
2002	41,489	43,622
2003	41,776	44,801
2004	42,277	46,271
2005	42,534	47,493
2006	42,777	(2)
2007	43,106	(2)
2008	43,232	(2)
2009	43,324	(2)
2010	43,539	(2)
2011	43,954	(2)

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

²Projections in current dollars are not shown after 2005 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

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